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Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verified by analysis. This is the only way to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

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Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It soothes the inflamed membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Drug Stores or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. per bottle. 25 Warren Street, New York.

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coming to those who procure their coal from PECK'S, for they will secure satisfaction and comfort from every shovelful of coal sent from our yard. Our coal is of the best grades mined, and we don't send you part dirt and part stones, but just coal, honest, clean, well screened coal.

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HOUSE DESTROYED.

By an explosion of dynamite in the house of Benjamin Shipley, ten miles west of Bristol, Va., yesterday, four persons were killed and one fatally injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Nathaniel Barnes, Mrs. Elijah Moody and her infant child and William Duff, the sixteen-year-old son of John Duff, who is directly responsible for the accident.

A son of Mrs. Moody was so badly injured that he cannot recover. The house took fire after the explosion and was burned.

It had already been wrecked by the force of the concussion. The bodies of the dead were cremated in the ruins. The injured boy managed to crawl from under the debris.

The dynamite was carried to the house by the Duff boy, who procured it from a near-by railroad camp. He was handling the dangerous stuff when the explosion occurred. The house was shaken to its foundation by the force of the explosion. The roof was blown off, and the outer walls caved in.

FIGHT WITH NEGROES.

A dispatch from Columbus, Miss., says an outbreak of racial animosity occurred in Pickens county, Ala., Tuesday night, as the result of an attack made on Constable Will Lowe by a gang of fifty negroes, who sought to secure the release of a negro prisoner which the officer had in charge.

Constable Lowe was seriously wounded in the fight with the blacks, and his prisoner was killed by bullets fired by his own friends. Nineteen negroes are in jail.

The trouble happened near Gordo, Ala. Constable Lowe had placed the negro under arrest near the town and was taking him to the lock-up. While on the road he was met by the crowd of blacks, which was headed by James Lowe, a brother of the prisoner. The negroes began shooting as soon as they saw the officer. A number of shots were fired, and both officer and prisoner fell, one seriously wounded and the other dead.

The negroes then made off for the woods.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner. "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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RYAN BANK DICTIONARY.

Testimony taken in New York Monday before Matthew C. Fleming, special commissioner appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate Otto Kelsey's management of the State Insurance Department, brought to light yesterday an amazing bit of financing on the part of Thomas F. Ryan. By clever manipulation of stocks he purchased, he has made himself virtual director of the manner in which funds may be used by five of the largest New York banks. These institutions represent \$33,000,000 in capital. They have a surplus and undivided profit of \$42,761,000; deposits of \$302,274,000, with cash due from other banks amounting to \$99,191,000. All this has been done with stock which after his purchase, could earn legally only \$3,514 a year dividends, or one-fifth of one per cent. interest on Mr. Ryan's investment. To other Wall Street manipulators the stroke has been a Napoleonic bit of financing. To the stockholders of the Equitable Life and of the Mutual Life it means a loss of more than \$500,000.

There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than Kodol. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids as it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel like digesting what you eat. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-killing Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 156 Warren Street, New York.

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It's very light—carry it about—heat any cold room. Turn the wick high or low—no danger—no smoke—no smell. Easily cared for and gives nine hours of cozy comfort at one filling of brass font. Finished in nickel and japan. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** with its flood of steady, brilliant light is ideal for the long winter evenings—read or sew by it—won't tire your eyes. Latest improved, oil-burner. Made of brass, nickel-plated. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater, write our nearest agency for a descriptive circular.

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Ruben's Furniture for service and comfort. A large easy Rocker for father or mother or a Morris Chair or Morris Rocker for health and sickness, or a Couch for dining room or sitting room, made in velours imitation and genuine leather. The Box Couch, just the thing for bedroom, either for sleeping or packing. Only 14 days now to purchase your gifts. Come early while stocks are complete and you can take time for selection.

Parlor Cabinet, prices 12, 14, 15, \$18 and up.
China Closets, prices 18.50, 22.50, 25, 30, \$40 and up.
Music Cabinets, prices 7.50, 9, 10, \$12 and up.
Morris Chairs and Rockers, prices 5, 7, 9, \$10 and up.
Couches, prices 6, 8, 10, 12, \$13 and up.

Mahogany Rockers, prices 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and up.
Oak Rockers, prices 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and up.
Fancy Parlor Tables, prices 1.50, 2, 3, 4, 5 and up.
Ornaments and Bric-a-brac. Large and well selected line. Pictures. All the latest subjects.

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OBJECT TO EXAMINATION. JEWELERS.

Every parent in Pittsfield is taking sides on the question of disrobing school children for purposes of medical examination, and the issue threatens to disrupt the school board. Complaints from mothers and fathers of pupils came to a focus when one girl of 15 fainting upon being asked to remove her shirtwaist so that the physicians could examine her lungs, and it took the doctor fifteen minutes to bring her to. The physicians say a partial disrobing is necessary for an examination that complies with the State law, but many parents declare the doctors proceed with disregard for the sensibilities of the children. With less than half the pupils examined, the doctors have discovered eight cases that necessitate the immediate removal of the patient from school.

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1 Bottle of Urbana Catawba, value, .50
1 Bottle of Blackberry Cordial, value, .50

Total value, \$5.00

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Men's Holeproof Sox

Another case of Men's Holeproof Sox, just received, in black, tan, and black with white feet. The Holeproof Hosiery are sold with a guarantee, and we are exclusive agents in this section. Try a box. Six pair \$2

Men's Dress Shirts.

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The Cluett Dress Shirts, each \$1.50.
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Men's Warm Underwear.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, each 50c.
Men's Grey Winter Underwear, each 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50.
Men's Wright Health Underwear, each \$1 and \$1.50.
Men's Camels Hair Underwear, each \$1 and \$1.50.
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Men's Outing Flannel.

Men's Outing Flannel Night Robes, each 50c, \$1 and \$1.50.
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